

# $\chi$ -ADMISSIBLE SUBALGEBRAS OF $\mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$ AND FINITE $W$ -ALGEBRAS.

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a complex simple Lie algebra and  $e$  a nilpotent element in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Identify  $\mathfrak{g}$  with  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  via the Killing isomorphism and let  $\chi$  denote the linear function on  $\mathfrak{g}$  corresponding to  $e$ . To a certain nilpotent subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m}$  attached to  $\chi$ , called a  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we associate an endomorphism algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, e, \mathfrak{m})$ . When  $\mathfrak{m}$  is constructed from a good grading for  $e$ , we recover the finite  $W$ -algebra associated to  $e$  and it is well-known that  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H(\mathfrak{g}, e, \mathfrak{m})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  as a graded Poisson algebra where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the Slodowy slice of  $e$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is the Kazhdan filtration, [15, 7].

In this paper, we consider the case where  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $e$  consists of  $p$  Jordan blocks all of the same size  $n$ . Here, the only good grading for  $e$  is the Dynkin grading and we construct  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebras non isomorphic to the one derived from this good grading. For these algebras  $\mathfrak{m}$ , we prove that  $\text{gr} H(\mathfrak{g}, e, \mathfrak{m}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$ , generalizing Premet and Gan-Ginzburg's result in this particular case, where  $\mathcal{S}$  denotes an analogue to the Slodowy slice.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a complex simple Lie algebra and  $e$  a nilpotent element in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Since the Killing form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is non-degenerate, it induces an isomorphism  $\kappa : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  and let  $\chi := \kappa(e)$  be the linear function on  $\mathfrak{g}$  corresponding to  $e$ . By the Jacobson-Morosov Theorem, there exist two elements  $h$  and  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $(e, h, f)$  forms an  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ -triple in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . In particular, the element  $h$  is semisimple and its eigenvalues are integers, which defines a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading (called the *Dynkin grading*)  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}(h, i)$  where  $\mathfrak{g}(h, i) := \{x \in \mathfrak{g} ; [h, x] = ix\}$ . Let

$$\mathfrak{p}_{\chi} := \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathfrak{g}(h, i) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{m}_{\chi} := \bigoplus_{i < 0} \mathfrak{g}(h, i)$$

be the Jacobson-Morosov parabolic subalgebra of the  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ -triple  $(e, h, f)$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_{\chi}$  the nil-radical of the opposite parabolic  $\mathfrak{p}_{\chi}^-$ . Note that both parabolic subalgebras  $\mathfrak{p}_{\chi}$  and  $\mathfrak{p}_{\chi}^-$  are with Levi factor  $\mathfrak{g}(h, 0) = \mathfrak{p}_{\chi} \cap \mathfrak{p}_{\chi}^-$ .

The adjoint group  $G$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  and its dual  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  by the adjoint action and the coadjoint action respectively. For  $x$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ ), denote by  $G.x$  the adjoint (resp. coadjoint) orbit of  $x$ ,  $G(x)$  the centralizer of  $x$  in  $G$  and  $\mathfrak{g}^x = \text{Lie} G(x)$  the centralizer of  $x$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . It follows from the representation theory of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  that the restriction to  $\mathfrak{g}(h, -1) \times \mathfrak{g}(h, -1)$  of the skew-symmetric bilinear form  $(x, y) \mapsto \chi([x, y])$  is non-degenerate and for a Lagrangian subspace  $\mathfrak{l}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}(h, -1)$  with respect to this form, the nilpotent subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{l} \oplus \bigoplus_{j \leq -2} \mathfrak{g}(h, j)$  verifies the three following properties:

- (A1):  $\chi([\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]) = \{0\}$  ;
- (A2):  $\mathfrak{m} \cap \mathfrak{g}^e = \{0\}$  ;
- (A3):  $\dim \mathfrak{m} = (\dim G.e)/2$ .

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To the nilpotent element  $e$  and the nilpotent subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m}$ , we associate an endomorphism algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$ , called *finite  $W$ -algebra*, for which we review a construction below, see e.g. [15] or [7]. Finite  $W$ -algebras were introduced by Premet in [15]. Before that, in the case where  $e$  is an even nilpotent element, (i.e.  $\mathfrak{g}(h, 1) = \mathfrak{g}(h, -1) = \{0\}$ ), these algebras already appeared in the Ph.D thesis of Lynch (cf. [14]). The case where  $e$  is a principal nilpotent element (i.e.  $e$  is regular) was considered by Kostant, [12]. The study of finite  $W$ -algebras has attracted lot of mathematicians these recent years, particularly for their importance in the representation theory of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as shows up the Skryabin's equivalence [17]. See [13] for a survey on recent developments in this theory.

Let  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $U(\mathfrak{m})$  be the universal enveloping algebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}$  respectively. By the above property (A1), the linear function  $\chi$  restricts to a character of  $\mathfrak{m}$ . The latter extends to a representation  $\chi : U(\mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of  $U(\mathfrak{m})$  and we denote by  $\mathbb{C}_\chi$  its image. The right multiplication by an element of  $\mathfrak{m}$  induces a structure of a right  $U(\mathfrak{m})$ -module on  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $\mathbb{C}_\chi$  has a structure of a left  $U(\mathfrak{m})$ -module obtained from the character  $\chi$ . Let  $I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  be the left ideal of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  generated by the elements  $x - \chi(x)$ , for all  $x \in \mathfrak{m}$ . Set

$$Q(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}) := U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{m})} \mathbb{C}_\chi \simeq U(\mathfrak{g})/I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}).$$

The adjoint action of  $\mathfrak{m}$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  uniquely extends to an action  $\theta$  of  $\mathfrak{m}$  on  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ . The ideal  $I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  is stable under this action of  $\mathfrak{m}$  because  $\theta(m)(x - \chi(x)) = [m, x]$  and  $\chi([m, x]) = 0$  for all  $m, x \in \mathfrak{m}$ . The finite  $W$ -algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  is the subspace of all invariant elements of  $Q(\chi, \mathfrak{m})$  that is:

$$(1) H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}) = \{u + I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}) \in Q(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}) ; \theta(m)(u) \in I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}), \text{ for all } m \in \mathfrak{m}\},$$

and we have

$$H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}) \simeq \text{End}_{U(\mathfrak{g})}(U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{m})} \mathbb{C}_\chi)^{\text{op}}.$$

The algebra structure on  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  is defined by:  $(u + I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}))(v + I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})) := uv + I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  for  $u + I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  and  $v + I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  in  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$ .

In general, if  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_i$  is a *good grading* for  $e$  (i.e.  $e \in \mathfrak{g}_2$  and the linear map  $\text{ad } e : \mathfrak{g}_j \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_{j+2}$  is injective for all  $j \leq -1$  and surjective for all  $j \geq -1$ ) [11] or [1], then the restriction of the skew-symmetric bilinear form  $(x, y) \mapsto \chi([x, y])$  to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \times \mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is non-degenerate and the nilpotent subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{l} \oplus \bigoplus_{j \leq -2} \mathfrak{g}_j$  verifies the above properties (A1), (A2) and (A3) for all Lagrangian subspace  $\mathfrak{l}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . Thus we define an endomorphism algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  by formula ([?]). An important fact is that  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  is independent of the choice of the Lagrangian subspace  $\mathfrak{l}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ , see [1] (or [7] for the case where the good grading is the Dynkin one). Moreover, Brundan and Goodwin prove that  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  only depends, up to isomorphism, on  $e$ , and does not depend on the choice of the good grading for  $e$ , [1, Theorem 1].

In this context, we have a natural definition:

**Definition 1.** *A subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is called  $\chi$ -admissible if it is nilpotent and it satisfies the above three properties (A1), (A2) and (A3).*

In more details, for any nilpotent  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m}$ , we can define an endomorphism algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  using formula (1) and it is natural to ask if this algebra depends, up to isomorphism, on the choice of the algebra  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Definition 1 may be viewed as an analogue of [15, Definition 2.3] for a field of characteristic zero (here our base field is  $\mathbb{C}$  but the definition makes sense for any field of characteristic zero). In the case where the base field has characteristic  $p > 0$ , Premet proves that the finite  $W$ -algebra

associated to a nilpotent element and a  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m}$  (within the meaning in [15, Definition 2.3]) does not depend, up to isomorphism, on the choice of the  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m}$ , [15, Proposition 2.6]. In the case of characteristic zero, the problem remains open.

1.2. In this paper, we consider the case where  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$ , with  $p, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , and where  $e$  is a nilpotent element associated to the partition  $\underbrace{[n, \dots, n]}_{p \text{ times}}$  of  $pn$ . Thus,  $e$  is an

even nilpotent element and it follows from [6, Theorem 4.2] that the Dynkin grading is the only good grading for  $e$ . We construct in this paper a set  $\Xi$  of  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebras strictly containing  $\mathfrak{m}_\chi$  (Theorem 2.7). Precisely, there exists  $\mathfrak{m} \in \Xi \setminus \{\mathfrak{m}_\chi\}$  such that  $\mathfrak{m}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_\chi$  are not isomorphic as Lie algebras (Proposition 2.13). Thus we construct "new"  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebras. To know if the algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$ , for  $\mathfrak{m} \in \Xi$ , defined by formula (1) depends on the choice of the subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m} \in \Xi$  remains an ambitious problem. Here we begin by proving some interesting properties of the algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$ , for  $\mathfrak{m} \in \Xi$ . When  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_\chi$ , the case is well-known and  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  is the finite  $W$ -algebra as considered in [16], see also [2]. It can be described as a quotient of the Yangian  $Y_{p,n}$  associated to the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}_{pn}$ . Our main result may be summarized as follows (see Theorem 3.4, Proposition 3.8, Theorem 4.7 and Theorem 5.7):

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{m} \in \Xi$ . There exists a filtration  $\mathcal{F}$  on the enveloping algebra  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  which induces a filtration on the algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  and there exists a variety  $\mathcal{S} \subset \chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$ , transversal to the coadjoint orbits in  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ , such that  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  as graded Poisson algebras. (Here,  $\mathfrak{m}^\circ$  denotes the annihilator of  $\mathfrak{m}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ .)*

*Moreover, the Skryabin's correspondence holds: we have an equivalence of categories between the abelian category of finitely generated left  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -modules on which  $\mathfrak{m} - \chi(\mathfrak{m})$  acts locally nilpotently and the category of finitely generated left  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$ -modules.*

When  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_\chi$ , the variety  $\mathcal{S}$  is the *Slodowy slice*  $\chi + (\mathfrak{g}^e)^*$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is the *Kazhdan filtration* (cf. [7, Section 4]). Theorem 1 extends Premet-Gan-Ginzburg's results in our particular case (cf. [15, Theorem 6.4] and [7, Theorem 4.1]). In order to prove this, we use similar arguments to those of [7]. The principal difficulty is to construct a variety  $\mathcal{S}$  that verifies some "good" properties. This is the reason why we restrict ourselves to a particular case.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows.

In Section 2, we construct the set  $\Xi$  of certain  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$ . From Section 3 till the end of the paper, we fix  $\mathfrak{m} \in \Xi$ . The variety  $\mathcal{S} \subset \chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$  is introduced and studied in Section 3. In particular, we prove in this section that  $\mathcal{S}$  is transversal to the coadjoint orbits (Theorem 3.4) and that  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  actually admits a natural Poisson structure (induced by the Poisson structure on  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$ ), cf. Proposition 3.8. We define a filtration  $\mathcal{F}$  and set up some of its properties in the Section 4. This description leads to Theorem 4.7. Section 5 is devoted to the proof of Theorem 4.7. We also emphasize in this Section that the Skryabin's correspondence holds for any  $\mathfrak{m} \in \Xi$  (cf. Theorem 5.7).

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## 2. $\chi$ -ADMISSIBLE SUBALGEBRAS OF $\mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$ IN A PARTICULAR CASE

Let  $(p, n) \in (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 1\})^2$ . In this section,  $\mathfrak{g}$  is the simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$  consisting of size  $pn$  square matrices of trace zero,  $\mathfrak{h}$  is the Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  consisting of diagonal matrices and  $\mathcal{R}$  is the root system of  $\mathfrak{g}$  relative to  $\mathfrak{h}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{b}_0$  be the Borel subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  consisting of upper triangular matrices. For all  $(i, j) \in \{1, \dots, pn\}^2$ , denote by  $E_{i,j}$  the square matrix of size  $pn$  which has value 1 in the  $(i, j)$ -th entry and all other entries are 0 (called an elementary matrix). Let  $\Delta_0$  be the set of simple roots associated to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{\Delta_0}^+$  the corresponding set of positive roots. For any  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}$ , denote by  $X_\alpha$  the unique elementary matrix generating the  $\alpha$ -root space  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$ . It will be convenient to index the elements of  $\Delta_0$  as follows: For  $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ , we denote by  $\alpha_{j,i}$  the element of  $\mathcal{R}$  whose corresponding root space is generated by  $E_{(j-1)n+i, (j-1)n+i+1}$  and for  $j \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ , we denote by  $\beta_j$  the element of  $\mathcal{R}$  whose corresponding root space is generated by  $E_{jn, jn+1}$ . Thus

$$\Delta_0 = \{\alpha_{j,i}\}_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq i \leq n-1}} \cup \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{p-1}\}$$

and the corresponding Dynkin diagram is

$$(2) \quad \overset{\alpha_{1,1}}{\circ} \text{---} \overset{\alpha_{1,2}}{\circ} \text{---} \dots \text{---} \overset{\alpha_{1,n-1}}{\circ} \text{---} \overset{\beta_1}{\circ} \text{---} \overset{\alpha_{2,1}}{\circ} \text{---} \dots \text{---} \overset{\alpha_{2,n-1}}{\circ} \text{---} \overset{\beta_2}{\circ} \text{---} \dots \text{---} \overset{\beta_{p-1}}{\circ} \text{---} \overset{\alpha_{p,1}}{\circ} \text{---} \dots \text{---} \overset{\alpha_{p,n-1}}{\circ}$$

For a subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ , we denote by  $\mathfrak{g}^P$  the subspace of  $\mathfrak{g}$  generated by the  $\alpha$ -root spaces  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  where  $\alpha$  runs through  $P$ . For example,  $\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{R}_{\Delta_0}^+} = \mathfrak{b}_0$ . Recall that the set of nilpotent orbits of  $\mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$  is parametrized by the set of partitions of  $pn$ . We consider the  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ -triple  $(e, h, f)$  of  $\mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$ ,

$$e := \begin{bmatrix} J_n & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & J_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad h := \begin{bmatrix} D_n & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & D_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad f := \begin{bmatrix} K_n & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & K_n \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $J_n$ ,  $D_n$  and  $K_n$  are the square matrices of size  $n$  given by

$$J_n := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D_n := \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_n := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ \mu_1 & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \mu_{n-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

with  $d_i := n+1-2i$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\mu_j := j(n-j)$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ . We have  $h \in \mathfrak{h}$  and  $e \in \mathfrak{b}_0$ . The nilpotent element  $e$  is associated to the partition  $\underbrace{[n, \dots, n]}_{p \text{ times}}$ .

**Remark 2.1.** The elements of  $\mathfrak{g}^e$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}^f$ ) are the zero trace matrices with  $p^2$  square blocks of size  $n$  which are polynomials in  $J_n$  (resp.  $K_n$ ). We deduce that

$$\dim \mathfrak{g}^e = \dim \mathfrak{g}^f = p^2 n - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad (\dim G.e)/2 = \frac{p^2 n(n-1)}{2}.$$

Note also that  $e$  is an even nilpotent element (i.e.  $\mathfrak{g}(h, i) = \{0\}$  for all odd  $i$ ) and that  $\mathfrak{g}(h, 0)$  is isomorphic to  $\underbrace{(\mathfrak{gl}_p(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_p(\mathbb{C}))}_{n \text{ times}} \cap \mathfrak{sl}_{pn}(\mathbb{C})$ . It follows from [6, Theorem

4.2] that  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}(h, i)$  is the unique good grading for  $e$ . The subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m}_\chi :=$

$\bigoplus_{i < 0} \mathfrak{g}(h, i)$  is a  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  (cf. Definition 1) because  $e$  is even. Our aim in this section is to construct other subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  that are  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable (i.e. stable under the adjoint action of  $\mathfrak{h}$ ) and  $\chi$ -admissible. The intersection  $\mathfrak{g}(h, 0) \cap \mathfrak{b}_0$  is a Borel subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}(h, 0)$  and

$$\mathfrak{b}^- := (\mathfrak{g}(h, 0) \cap \mathfrak{b}_0) \oplus \mathfrak{m}_\chi$$

is a Borel subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{p}_\chi^-$  and containing  $\mathfrak{h}$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{n}^-$  its nilradical and by  $\mathfrak{b}$  the Borel subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  opposite of  $\mathfrak{b}^-$ . We will search for subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  that are  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable and  $\chi$ -admissible amongst the subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{n}^-$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the set of simple roots associated to  $\mathfrak{b}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  the corresponding set of positive roots.

**Lemma 2.2.** *We have*

$$\Delta := \{\delta_i; i = 1, \dots, n-1\} \cup \{\varepsilon_{j,i}; j = 1, \dots, p-1, i = 1, \dots, n\},$$

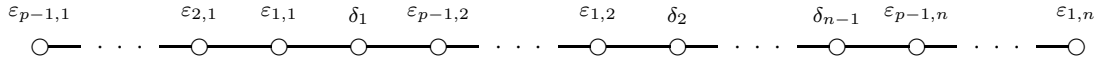
where, for  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ ,

$$\delta_i := \alpha_{1,i} + \dots + \alpha_{1,n-1} + \beta_1 + \alpha_{2,1} + \dots + \alpha_{p-1,n-1} + \beta_{p-1} + \alpha_{p,1} + \dots + \alpha_{p,i}$$

and for  $j = 1, \dots, p-1$ ,

$$\varepsilon_{j,i} = \begin{cases} -\alpha_{j,1} - \dots - \alpha_{j,n-1} - \beta_j & \text{if } i = 1; \\ -\beta_j - \alpha_{j+1,1} - \dots - \alpha_{j+1,n-1} & \text{if } i = n; \\ -\alpha_{j,i} - \dots - \alpha_{j,n-1} - \beta_j - \alpha_{j+1,1} - \dots - \alpha_{j+1,i-1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The set  $B = \{\varepsilon_{j,i}; j = 1, \dots, p-1, i = 1, \dots, n\} \cup \{\delta_i; i = 1, \dots, n-1\}$  generates a root subsystem of  $\mathcal{R}$  whose simple roots are the elements of  $B$  admitting the following Dynkin diagram:



The root spaces relative to this positive root system generate the Borel subalgebra  $\mathfrak{b}$ . Thus we have  $B = \Delta$ .  $\square$

Let  $i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  the subset of  $\mathcal{R}$  consisting of roots of height  $i$  with respect to the base  $\Delta$ . This induces a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by setting

$$\begin{cases} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, i) := \mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)} & \text{if } i \neq 0; \\ \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, 0) := \mathfrak{h}. \end{cases}$$

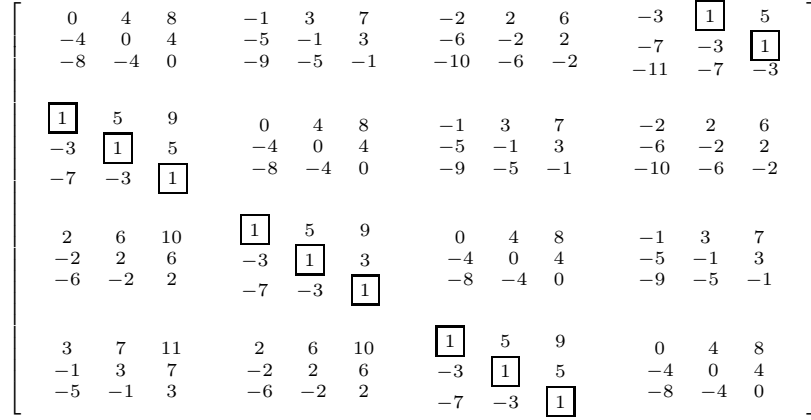
Thus,

$$\mathfrak{n}^- = \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{pn-1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, -i).$$

Let  $h'$  be the semisimple element of  $\mathfrak{g}$  defined by the grading  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$ , i.e.

$$\mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j) = \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \text{ad } h'(x) = jx\}, \text{ for all } j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

By Remark 2.1, notice that  $\mathfrak{g}^e$  and  $\mathfrak{g}^f$  are  $\text{ad } h'$ -stable. We represent on Figure 1 the sets  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  for  $p = 4$  and  $n = 3$ . Precisely, on the square matrix of size 12 of this figure, we have written down  $i$  on the  $(k, l)$ -th entry if  $E_{k,l}$  generates an  $\alpha$ -root space  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  with  $\alpha$  of height  $i$  (and 0 if  $E_{k,l}$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{h}$ ). The indices corresponding to the roots of  $\Delta$  are framed. The following lemma can so be easily verified using Lemma 2.2:

FIGURE 1. The sets  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  for  $p = 4$  and  $n = 3$ 

**Lemma 2.3.** *We have:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(p(n-1)+1) = \{-\beta_j; j = 1, \dots, p-1\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(p) = \{\alpha_{j,i}; j = 1, \dots, p, i = 1, \dots, n-1\} = \text{supp}(e)$  where  $\text{supp}(e)$  is the support of  $e$ , that is the set of roots  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}$  for which the  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$ -component of  $e$  in the decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  is non-zero.

For  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ , we set

$$\mathbf{E}_{r,s} := \text{span}\{E_{k,l}; (k,l) \in \{(r-1)n+1, \dots, rn\} \times \{(s-1)n+1, \dots, sn\}\},$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_{r,s} := \{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}; \mathfrak{g}^\alpha \subset \mathbf{E}_{r,s}\}.$$

For  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  verifying  $r < s$ , we set

$$\llbracket \beta_r, \beta_{s-1} \rrbracket := \beta_r + \alpha_{r+1,1} + \dots + \alpha_{r+1,n-1} + \beta_{r+1} + \dots + \beta_{s-2} + \alpha_{s-1,1} + \dots + \alpha_{s-1,n-1} + \beta_{s-1},$$

sum of all roots between  $\beta_r$  and  $\beta_{s-1}$  in the diagram (2). Using Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3, the reader may easily verify the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$ .*

- (i) *The subset  $\mathcal{R}_{r,s}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{R}_{\Delta_0}^+$  and we have*

$$\mathcal{R}_{r,s} = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}; \llbracket \beta_r, \beta_{s-1} \rrbracket \preceq \alpha \preceq \alpha_{r,1} + \dots + \alpha_{r,n-1} + \llbracket \beta_r, \beta_{s-1} \rrbracket + \alpha_{s,1} + \dots + \alpha_{s,n-1}\},$$

where  $\preceq$  denotes the partial order on  $\mathcal{R}$  relative to  $\Delta_0$ , i.e. for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}$ , we have  $\alpha \preceq \beta$  if and only if  $\beta - \alpha \in \mathcal{R}_{\Delta_0}^+$ .

- (ii) *For  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , the elementary matrix  $E_{(r-1)n+i, (s-1)n+j}$  generates the root space  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  where  $\alpha = \alpha_{r,i} + \dots + \alpha_{r,n-1} + \llbracket \beta_r, \beta_{s-1} \rrbracket + \alpha_{s,i} + \dots + \alpha_{s,j-1}$ , and the root  $\alpha$  is of height  $(r-s) + (j-i)p$  with respect to the base  $\Delta$ .*

For  $i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq p$ , we set

$$\mathcal{R}_{r,s}(i) = \mathcal{R}_{r,s} \cap \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i).$$

**Lemma 2.5.** (i) *For  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$ , we have*

$$\mathcal{R}_{r,s}(r-s) = \{-(\varepsilon_{r,k} + \varepsilon_{r+1,k} + \dots + \varepsilon_{s-1,k}); k = 1, \dots, n\}.$$

- (ii) *The intersection  $\mathfrak{g}^e \cap \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+}$  is generated by the elements,*

$$X^{r,s} := \sum_{\beta \in \mathcal{R}_{r,s}(r-s)} X_\beta,$$

for all  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$ .

(iii) The intersection  $\mathfrak{g}^f \cap \mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+}$  is generated by the elements,

$$Y^{r,s} := \sum_{\beta \in \mathcal{R}_{r,s}(r-s)} X_{-\beta},$$

for all  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$ .

*Proof.* The assertion (i) follows from Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.4(ii). Next, by Remark 2.1 and Lemma 2.4, we deduce (ii) and (iii).  $\square$

For any subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ , we set

$$\mathcal{M}_i := \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i) \quad (i \neq 0).$$

We say that a subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  is *closed* if given  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{M}$  verifying  $\alpha + \beta \in \mathcal{R}$ , then  $\alpha + \beta \in \mathcal{M}$ , cf. e.g. [18, Definition 18.10.1]. If  $\mathcal{M}$  is a closed subset of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$ , we remark that  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is a (nilpotent)  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{n}^-$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a closed subset of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$ .*

(i) *We have  $\chi([\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}, \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}]) = \{0\}$  if and only if  $(\mathcal{M}_i + \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap \mathcal{R} = \emptyset$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ ;*

(ii) *The intersection  $\mathfrak{g}^e \cap \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is zero if and only if the subset  $\mathcal{R}_{r,s}(r-s)$  is not contained in  $-\mathcal{M}_{s-r}$  for all  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$ , we have  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{pn-1} \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}_i}$ . Moreover, since  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed, we have  $(\mathcal{M}_i + \mathcal{M}_j) \cap \mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{i+j}$  for all  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence the assertion (i) is clear because the support of  $e$  is  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(p)$  by Lemma 2.3(ii).

The assertion (ii) follows from Remark 2.1 and Lemma 2.5(ii).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a closed subset of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$ . Then,  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is a  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  if and only if the following conditions hold:*

(C1)  $(\mathcal{M}_i + \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap \mathcal{R} = \emptyset$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ ;

(C2)  $\mathcal{R}_{r,s}(r-s) \not\subseteq -\mathcal{M}_{s-r}$  for all  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$ ;

(C3)  $\text{card } \mathcal{M}_i + \text{card } \mathcal{M}_{p-i} = p(n-1)$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_i = \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  for all  $i \geq p$ .

Thus, we have an one-to-one correspondence between the closed subsets  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  verifying conditions (C1), (C2) and (C3) and  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{n}^-$ .

For example, with

$$\mathcal{M}_\chi := \bigsqcup_{1 \leq r < s \leq p} \mathcal{R}_{r,s}(p+r-s) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i=p}^{pn-1} \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i),$$

we have  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}_\chi} = \mathfrak{m}_\chi$ . Before proving Theorem 2.7, we show:

**Lemma 2.8.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  verifying conditions (C1) and (C2) of Theorem 2.7. Then for  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ , we have*

$$\text{card } \mathcal{M}_i + \text{card } \mathcal{M}_{p-i} \leq p(n-1).$$

*Proof.* Let  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ . We shall introduce some additional notations. We set

$$T(i) := \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i) \cap (-\mathcal{R}_{\Delta_0}^+), \quad S(i) := \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i) \cap \mathcal{R}_{\Delta_0}^+.$$

We have:

$$T(i) = \bigsqcup_{k=1}^{p-i} T_k(i),$$

where

$$T_k(i) = \{\lambda_{i,k,l} := \varepsilon_{k+i-1,l} + \dots + \varepsilon_{k,l}; l = 1, \dots, n\}.$$

As well, we readily verify that

$$S(i) = \bigsqcup_{k=1}^i S_k(i),$$

where

$$S_1(i) = \{\mu_{i,1,l} := \delta_l + \varepsilon_{p-1,l+1} + \dots + \varepsilon_{p-i+1,l+1}; l = 1, \dots, n-1\},$$

and for  $k \neq 1$ ,

$$S_k(i) = \{\mu_{i,k,l} := \varepsilon_{k-1,l} + \dots + \varepsilon_{1,l} + \delta_l + \varepsilon_{p-1,l+1} + \dots + \varepsilon_{k+p-i,l+1}; l = 1, \dots, n-1\}.$$

We have

$$\text{card } T(i) = n(p-i) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{card } S(i) = i(n-1).$$

We have obtained a partition of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  given by:

$$\mathcal{R}_\Delta(i) = T(i) \sqcup S(i) = \bigsqcup_{k=1}^{p-i} T_k(i) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{k=1}^i S_k(i).$$

For  $k \in \{1, \dots, p-i\}$  and  $l \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ , we have:

- $\lambda_{i,k,l} + \mu_{p-i,k,l} \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $\mu_{p-i,k,l} + \lambda_{i,k,l+1} \in \mathcal{R}$ ;
- For all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i) \setminus \{\lambda_{i,k,l}, \lambda_{i,k,l+1}\}$ ,  $\alpha + \mu_{p-i,k,l} \notin \mathcal{R}$ .

We deduce that for  $k \in \{1, \dots, p-i\}$  (resp.  $k \in \{1, \dots, i\}$ ), the roots of  $T_k(i) \sqcup S_k(p-i)$  (resp.  $T_k(p-i) \sqcup S_k(i)$ ) form a base of a root system of type  $\mathbf{A}_{2n-1}$ , whose Dynkin diagram is given by (3):

$$(3) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \lambda_{j,k,1} & & \lambda_{j,k,2} & & \dots & & \lambda_{j,k,n-1} & & \lambda_{j,k,n} \\ \circ & \text{---} & \circ & \text{---} & \circ & \text{---} & \circ & \text{---} & \circ \\ \mu_{p-j,k,1} & & \mu_{p-j,k,2} & & \mu_{p-j,k,n-2} & & \mu_{p-j,k,n-1} \end{array}$$

where  $j = i$  (resp.  $j = p-i$ ). Now let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  verifying conditions (C1) and (C2) of Theorem 2.7 and  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ . The defined partitions of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  and  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta(p-i)$  induce partitions on  $\mathcal{M}_i$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{p-i}$ ,

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_i \cup \mathcal{M}_{p-i} &= \bigcup_{k=1}^{p-i} (\mathcal{M}_i \cup \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap (T_k(i) \cup S_k(p-i)) \\ &\quad \cup \bigcup_{k=1}^i (\mathcal{M}_i \cup \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap (S_k(i) \cup T_k(p-i)). \end{aligned}$$



Condition (C1) yields that for any  $k \in \{1, \dots, p-i\}$ , we have

$$(5) \quad \text{card}((\mathcal{M}_i \cup \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap (T_k(i) \cup S_k(p-i))) \leq n$$

and that for any  $k \in \{1, \dots, i\}$ , we have

$$(6) \quad \text{card}((\mathcal{M}_i \cup \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap (S_k(i) \cup T_k(p-i))) \leq n$$

which corresponds to the choice of pairwise orthogonal roots in each diagram (3).

If there exists  $k \in \{1, \dots, p-i\}$  or  $k \in \{1, \dots, i\}$  such that we have an equality in (5) or (6), then condition (C2) is not satisfied by Lemma 2.6(ii) and Lemma 2.5(ii). Therefore, for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, p-i\}$ , we have

$$\text{card}((\mathcal{M}_i \cup \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap (T_k(i) \cup S_k(p-i))) \leq n-1,$$

and for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, i\}$ , we have

$$\text{card}((\mathcal{M}_i \cup \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) \cap (S_k(i) \cup T_k(p-i))) \leq n-1.$$

By (4) we deduce that

$$\text{card} \mathcal{M}_i + \text{card} \mathcal{M}_{p-i} \leq (p-i)(n-1) + i(n-1) = p(n-1).$$

□

*Proof of Theorem 2.7.* Suppose that  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is a  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . By properties (A1) and (A2) of Definition 1 and Lemma 2.6, conditions (C1) and (C2) are verified. Let us prove that condition (C3) holds. Let  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ . By Lemma 2.8, we have

$$\text{card} \mathcal{M}_i + \text{card} \mathcal{M}_{p-i} \leq p(n-1).$$

Therefore, we have:

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} \dim \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}} = \text{card} \mathcal{M} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p-1} (\text{card} \mathcal{M}_i + \text{card} \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) + \sum_{i=p}^{pn-1} \text{card} \mathcal{M}_i \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p-1} p(n-1) + \sum_{i=p}^{pn-1} \text{card} \mathcal{R}_{\Delta}(i) = \frac{p^2 n(n-1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

because  $\text{card} \mathcal{R}_{\Delta}(i) = pn - i$ . Property (A3) of Definition 1 yields that the inequality in (7) is actually an equality. Hence condition (C3) is satisfied.

Conversely, suppose that  $\mathcal{M}$  verifies conditions (C1), (C2) and (C3). First,  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  verifies properties (A1) and (A2) by Lemma 2.6. On the other hand, by condition (C3) we see that, in (7), we have an equality. Therefore, property (A3) of Definition 1 is satisfied. At last, since  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{n}^-$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is nilpotent. In conclusion,  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is  $\chi$ -admissible and the theorem is proved. □

**Remark 2.9.** Suppose  $p = 2$ . In this case, Theorem 2.7 can be stated in a simpler way: If  $\mathcal{M}$  is a closed subset of  $\mathcal{R}_{\Delta}^+$ , then the subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  of  $\mathfrak{n}^-$  is  $\chi$ -admissible if and only if  $\mathcal{M}_1$  contains  $n-1$  roots of  $\Delta$  pairwise orthogonal and  $\mathcal{M}_i = \mathcal{R}_{\Delta}(i)$  for all  $i \geq 2$ . In this case, we notice that  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{b}$ . Furthermore, the condition "closed" is superfluous.

**Example 2.10.** Let  $p = 2$  and  $n = 3$ . The subsets of  $\Delta$  consisting of pairwise orthogonal roots are

$$\{\delta_1, \delta_2\} = \mathcal{M}_{\chi}, \{\delta_1, \varepsilon_3\}, \{\varepsilon_1, \delta_2\}, \{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2\}, \{\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3\}, \{\varepsilon_3, \varepsilon_1\}.$$

For any choice of  $\mathcal{M}_1$  amongst these subsets, the set  $\mathcal{M}_1 \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i \geq 2} \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  is closed. Thus we obtain the  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable and  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{n}^-$  as described below. We denote by  $\mathfrak{m}(\mathcal{M}_1)$  the subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{m}(\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \mathfrak{m}(\{\delta_1, \varepsilon_3\}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathfrak{m}(\{\varepsilon_1, \delta_2\}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \mathfrak{m}(\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2\}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathfrak{m}(\{\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3\}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \mathfrak{m}(\{\varepsilon_3, \varepsilon_1\}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We end this section by Propositions 2.12 and 2.13 which prove that Theorem 2.7 provides "new"  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebras. The proof of the following lemma is left to the reader:

**Lemma 2.11.** *Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be a nilpotent  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{b}$ . Then there exists a closed subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  such that  $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{g}^P$  and we have:*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{a}^\perp = \mathfrak{b} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{-Q}$  where  $\mathfrak{a}^\perp$  is the orthogonal complement of  $\mathfrak{a}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the Killing form of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $Q = \mathcal{R}_\Delta^+ \setminus P$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{a}^\perp$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{a}$  is the nilradical of a parabolic subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

**Proposition 2.12.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a closed subset of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  different from  $\mathcal{M}_\chi$  and verifying conditions (C1), (C2) and (C3) of Theorem 2.7. Then  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is not the nilradical of a parabolic subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.11(i), we have

$$(\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}})^\perp = \mathfrak{b}^- \oplus \mathfrak{g}^Q \quad \text{where} \quad Q = \mathcal{R}_\Delta(1) \setminus \mathcal{M}_1 \sqcup \cdots \sqcup \mathcal{R}_\Delta(p-1) \setminus \mathcal{M}_{p-1}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{M} \neq \mathcal{M}_\chi$ , there exists  $i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$  such that  $\mathcal{M}_i \cap (-\mathcal{R}_{\Delta_0}^+) \neq \emptyset$ . Let us keep the notations of the proof of Lemma 2.8. There exists  $k \in \{1, \dots, p-i\}$  such that  $T_k(i) \cap \mathcal{M}_i = T_k(i) \cap \mathcal{M} \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $\mathcal{M}$  verifies conditions (C1), (C2) and (C3) of Theorem 2.7, we have  $\text{card}(T_k(i) \cap \mathcal{M}_i) + \text{card}(S_k(p-i) \cap \mathcal{M}_{p-i}) = n-1$ . Thus there exists  $j \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$  such that either the pair  $(\mu_{p-i,k,j}, \lambda_{i,k,j+1})$  does not belong to  $\mathcal{M}_{p-i} \times \mathcal{M}_i$ , or the pair  $(\lambda_{i,k,j}, \mu_{p-i,k,j})$  does not belong to  $\mathcal{M}_i \times \mathcal{M}_{p-i}$ . But  $\mu_{p-i,k,j} + \lambda_{i,k,j+1}$  and  $\lambda_{i,k,j} + \mu_{p-i,k,j}$  are roots of  $\mathcal{R}$  by the proof of Lemma 2.8 and have height  $p$ . Therefore, under the assumptions of the proposition, there exist  $\alpha, \beta \in Q$  verifying  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i) \setminus \mathcal{M}_i$  and  $\beta \in \mathcal{R}_\Delta(p-i) \setminus \mathcal{M}_{p-i}$  with  $\alpha + \beta \in \mathcal{R}_\Delta(p) = \mathcal{M}_p$ . In particular,  $X_\alpha$  and  $X_\beta$  belong to  $\mathfrak{g}^Q \subset (\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}})^\perp$ , yet  $X_{\alpha+\beta}$  does not belong to  $(\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}})^\perp$ . In other words,  $(\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}})^\perp$  is not a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and the proposition follows by Lemma 2.11(ii).  $\square$

**Proposition 2.13.** *There exists a closed subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  different from  $\mathcal{M}_\chi$  and verifying conditions (C1), (C2) and (C3) of Theorem 2.7 such that  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  is not isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}_\chi}$  as Lie algebras.*

*Proof.* Let us keep the notations of the proof of Lemma 2.8. Set  $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{M}_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup \mathcal{M}_{pn-1}$ , where

$$\mathcal{M}_i := \{\lambda_{i,k,l}; 1 \leq k \leq p-i, 1 \leq l \leq n-1\} \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, p-1\},$$

and

$$\mathcal{M}_i = \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i) \text{ for } i \geq p.$$

Then  $\mathcal{M}$  verifies all the conditions of Theorem 2.7 and since we are in type **A**, one obtains from a straightforward computation that

$$\begin{aligned} \dim[\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}, \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}] &= \text{card}\{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}_\Delta(k); 1 \leq k \leq 2p-1, \mathfrak{g}^\alpha \subset [\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}, \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}]\} \\ &\quad + \text{card}\{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}_\Delta(k); k \geq 2p\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[p^2n^2 - (p^2 + 6p - 4)n + 8p - 6]. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, from the equality  $[\mathfrak{m}_\chi, \mathfrak{m}_\chi] = \bigoplus_{j \leq -4} \mathfrak{g}(h, j)$ , we deduce that

$$\dim[\mathfrak{m}_\chi, \mathfrak{m}_\chi] = \frac{p^2(n-1)(n-2)}{2}.$$

We prove by induction on  $n$  that

$$\dim[\mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}, \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}] > \dim[\mathfrak{m}_\chi, \mathfrak{m}_\chi].$$

The proposition is now clear.  $\square$

Example 3.1 in the following section gives a subset  $\mathcal{M}$  as described in the above proof.

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Continue with notations as in the previous section. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  verifying conditions (C1), (C2) and (C3) of Theorem 2.7, and set  $\mathfrak{m} := \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  the corresponding  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable and  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{n}^-$ . We construct in this section an affine variety  $\mathcal{S}$  having similar properties to those of the Slodowy slice,  $\chi + (\mathfrak{g}^e)^*$ . Recall by condition (C2) of Theorem 2.7 that the set  $\mathcal{R}_{r,s}(r-s)$  is not contained in  $-\mathcal{M}_{s-r}$  for all  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$ . Then we set

$$S^{r,s} := \sum_{\substack{\beta \in \mathcal{R}_{r,s}(r-s) \\ \beta \notin -\mathcal{M}_{s-r}}} X_{-\beta}.$$

We define an  $\text{ad } h$ -stable and  $\text{ad } h'$ -stable subspace  $\mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M})$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  by setting

$$(8) \quad \mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M}) := \left( \bigoplus_{j \leq 0} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j) \cap \mathfrak{g}^f \right) \oplus \sum_{1 \leq r < s \leq p} \mathbb{C} S^{r,s}.$$

In particular,  $\mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M}) \subset \bigoplus_{i \leq p-1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, i)$  because for all  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $r < s$  we have  $s-r \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ . When  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_\chi$ , note that  $\mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathfrak{g}^f$ . From now on, the subspace  $\mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M})$  will be simply denoted by  $\mathfrak{s}$ .

**Example 3.1.** *Consider the case where  $p = 3$  and  $n = 3$ . We represent on Figure 2 the subalgebra  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  and the subspace  $\mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M})$  for  $\mathcal{M}_1 = \{\varepsilon_{1,1}, \varepsilon_{1,2}, \varepsilon_{2,1}, \varepsilon_{2,2}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_2 = \{\varepsilon_{2,1} + \varepsilon_{1,1}, \varepsilon_{2,2} + \varepsilon_{1,2}\}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_i = \mathcal{R}_\Delta(i)$  for  $i \geq 3$ .*

$$\mathfrak{m} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathfrak{s} \subset \begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

FIGURE 2. The subspace  $\mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M})$  for  $p = 3$  and  $n = 3$ 

**Lemma 3.2.** (i) We have the inclusions  $\mathfrak{s} \subset \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  and  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp \subset \bigoplus_{j \leq p-1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  where  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$  is the orthogonal complement of  $\mathfrak{m}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the Killing form of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

(ii) We have  $\mathfrak{g} = [\mathfrak{g}, e] \oplus \mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp = [\mathfrak{m}, e] \oplus \mathfrak{s}$ .

*Proof.* (i) By condition (C3) of Theorem 2.7, the subspace  $\bigoplus_{j \leq -p} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Therefore,  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp \subset \bigoplus_{j \leq p-1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$ . Moreover, the subspace  $\mathfrak{s}$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$ . In fact,  $S^{r,s}$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$  for all  $(r, s)$  by construction and  $\bigoplus_{j \leq 0} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j) \subset \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  because  $\mathfrak{m}$  is contained in  $\bigoplus_{j \leq -1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$ .

(ii) Recall that  $\mathfrak{g} = [\mathfrak{g}, e] \oplus \mathfrak{g}^f$ . For the first equality, it suffices to show that:  $\dim \mathfrak{s} = \dim \mathfrak{g}^f$  and  $[\mathfrak{g}, e] \cap \mathfrak{s} = \{0\}$ . By using Remark 2.1 and since  $\mathfrak{g}^f$  is ad  $h'$ -stable, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \dim\left(\bigoplus_{j \leq 0} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j) \cap \mathfrak{g}^f\right) &= \dim \mathfrak{g}^f - \dim(\mathfrak{g}(\Delta, 1) \cap \mathfrak{g}^f) - \cdots - \dim(\mathfrak{g}(\Delta, p-1) \cap \mathfrak{g}^f) \\ &= \dim \mathfrak{g}^f - (p-1) - (p-2) - \cdots - 1 = \dim \mathfrak{g}^f - \frac{p(p-1)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\dim \mathfrak{s} = \left(\dim \mathfrak{g}^f - \frac{p(p-1)}{2}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} (p-i) = \dim \mathfrak{g}^f.$$

Let  $x = y + \sum_{1 \leq r < s \leq p} a_{r,s} S^{r,s}$  be an element of  $\mathfrak{s} \cap [\mathfrak{g}, e]$  where  $y \in \bigoplus_{j \leq 0} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j) \cap \mathfrak{g}^f$  and  $a_{r,s} \in \mathbb{C}$  for all  $(r, s)$ . Let us prove that  $x = 0$ . As  $\mathfrak{s}$  and  $[\mathfrak{g}, e]$  are ad  $h'$ -stable, we can assume that  $x$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  for some  $j \leq p-1$ .

- If  $j \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ , then  $x = \sum_{1 \leq r < s \leq p} a_{r,s} S^{r,s}$ . By our hypothese,  $x$  belongs to

$[\mathfrak{g}, e] = (\mathfrak{g}^e)^\perp$ . Recall that  $X^{r,s}$  was defined in Lemma 2.5(ii). For all  $r, s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  verifying  $r < s$ , we have  $\langle x, X^{r,s} \rangle = 0$ , which forces  $a_{r,s} = 0$  for all  $(r, s)$  because  $\langle S^{r,s}, X^{r,s} \rangle \neq 0$ . Hence  $x = 0$ .

- If  $j \leq 0$ , then  $x \in \mathfrak{g}^f$ . Therefore,  $x = 0$  because  $[\mathfrak{g}, e] \cap \mathfrak{g}^f = \{0\}$ .

Let us prove the second equality. By (i),  $\mathfrak{s}$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$ . Let us show that  $\dim \mathfrak{m}^\perp = \dim[\mathfrak{m}, e] + \dim \mathfrak{s}$ . As  $e$  is even, we have  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^f = \dim \mathfrak{g}(h, 0)$ . On the other hand, by properties (A2) and (A3) of Definition 1, we have  $\dim \mathfrak{m} = \dim \mathfrak{m}_\chi = \dim[\mathfrak{m}, e]$

and  $\dim \mathfrak{m}_\chi^\perp = \dim \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ . But

$$\dim \mathfrak{m}_\chi^\perp = \dim \bigoplus_{i \leq 0} \mathfrak{g}(h, i) = \dim \mathfrak{m}_\chi + \dim \mathfrak{g}^f.$$

Hence we obtain

$$\dim \mathfrak{m}^\perp = \dim \mathfrak{m} + \dim \mathfrak{g}^f = \dim[\mathfrak{m}, e] + \dim \mathfrak{g}^f = \dim[\mathfrak{m}, e] + \dim \mathfrak{s},$$

since  $\dim \mathfrak{s} = \dim \mathfrak{g}^f$ . From what foregoes, we have  $\mathfrak{s} \cap [\mathfrak{g}, e] = \{0\}$ . In particular,  $\mathfrak{s} \cap [\mathfrak{m}, e] = \{0\}$ . So,  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp = [\mathfrak{m}, e] \oplus \mathfrak{s}$ .  $\square$

Recall that the Killing form of  $\mathfrak{g}$  induces an isomorphism  $\kappa : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*, x \mapsto \langle x, \cdot \rangle$  and that the adjoint group  $G$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  by the adjoint action and the coadjoint action respectively. We set

$$\mathcal{S} := \chi + \kappa(\mathfrak{s}) \subset \mathfrak{g}^*.$$

The article of Gan-Ginzburg [7] concerns the case where  $\mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{g}^f$  (i.e.  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_\chi$ ). Here, we shall study properties of the variety  $\mathcal{S}$  following the ideas of [7, Section 2]. Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow G$  be the one-parameter subgroup generated by  $\text{ad } h'$ . Thus, for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j) = \{x \in \mathfrak{g} ; \gamma(t)(x) = t^j x, \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{C}^*\}.$$

We define an action  $\rho$  of  $\mathbb{C}^*$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by setting, for all  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and all  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ :

$$\rho(t)(x) = t^p \gamma(t^{-1})(x).$$

For  $x \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , we have  $\rho(t)(x) = t^{-j+p}x$ . In particular, since  $e \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, p)$ , we have  $\rho(t)(e) = e$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *The action  $\rho$  stabilizes  $e + \mathfrak{s}$  and  $e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  and it is contracting on these two varieties, i.e.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \rho(t)(e + x) = e$  for all  $x \in \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$  are  $\text{ad } h'$ -stable,  $\rho$  stabilizes  $e + \mathfrak{s}$  and  $e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ . Moreover, by Lemma 3.2(i), we have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \rho(t)(e + x) = e$  for all  $x \in \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *The affine variety  $\mathcal{S} = \chi + \kappa(\mathfrak{s})$  (resp.  $\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$ ) is transversal to the coadjoint orbits of  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ , where  $\mathfrak{m}^\circ$  is the annihilator of  $\mathfrak{m}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ . Precisely, for all  $\xi \in \mathcal{S}$  (resp.  $\xi \in \chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$ ), we have  $T_\xi(G \cdot \xi) + T_\xi(\mathcal{S}) = \mathfrak{g}^*$  (resp.  $T_\xi(G \cdot \xi) + T_\xi(\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ) = \mathfrak{g}^*$ ).*

*Proof.* We will prove the theorem for  $\mathcal{S}$ . The same arguments apply for  $\mathfrak{m}^\circ$  by Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.3.

Identify  $\mathfrak{g}$  to  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  via the isomorphism  $\kappa$ . For all  $x \in e + \mathfrak{s}$ , we have  $T_x(G \cdot x) = [\mathfrak{g}, x]$  and  $T_x(e + \mathfrak{s}) = \mathfrak{s}$ . So it suffices to show that, for all  $x \in e + \mathfrak{s}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{g}, x] + \mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{g}$ . Let us fix  $x \in e + \mathfrak{s}$ .

Let  $\eta : G \times (e + \mathfrak{s}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  be the adjoint action map. For all  $(g, X) \in G \times (e + \mathfrak{s})$ ,  $v \in T_g G$  and  $w \in \mathfrak{s}$ , the differential map of  $\eta$  at  $(g, X)$  is given by (cf. e.g. [18, Proposition 29.1.4]):

$$(9) \quad d\eta_{(g, X)}(v, w) = g([v, X]) + g(w).$$

Thus  $d\eta_{(\text{id}, e)}(v, w) = [v, e] + w$ . We deduce that the map  $d\eta_{(\text{id}, e)}$  is surjective because  $[\mathfrak{g}, e] + \mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{g}$  (cf. Lemma 3.2(ii)). Therefore,  $d\eta_{(\text{id}, X)}$  is surjective for all  $X$  in some open neighborhood  $V$  of  $e$  in  $e + \mathfrak{s}$ . Since the morphism  $\eta$  is  $G$ -equivariant for the action given by  $a.(b, x) = (ab, x)$ , we deduce that the map  $d\eta_{(a, X)}$  is surjective for all  $X \in V$  and  $a \in G$ . By (9), we obtain

$$\mathfrak{g} = [\mathfrak{g}, X] + \mathfrak{s}$$

for all  $X \in V$ . Set  $Y := \{\rho(t)(x) ; t \in \mathbb{C}^*\}$  and denote by  $Z$  the closure of  $Y$  in  $e + \mathfrak{s}$ . Since the  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $e + \mathfrak{s}$  is contracting,  $e$  belongs to  $Z$ . Thus  $V \cap Y \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $X \in V$  and  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$  such that  $X = \rho(t)(x)$ . Since  $\gamma(t^{-1})$  is a Lie automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathfrak{g}, X] &= [\mathfrak{g}, \rho(t)(x)] = [\mathfrak{g}, t^p \gamma(t^{-1})(x)] = t^p [\mathfrak{g}, \gamma(t^{-1})(x)] \\ &= t^p [\gamma(t^{-1})(\mathfrak{g}), \gamma(t^{-1})(x)] = t^p \gamma(t^{-1})([\mathfrak{g}, x]) = \rho(t)([\mathfrak{g}, x]). \end{aligned}$$

We have obtained  $\mathfrak{g} = [\mathfrak{g}, X] + \mathfrak{s} = \rho(t)([\mathfrak{g}, x] + \mathfrak{s})$  because  $\rho(t)(\mathfrak{s}) = \mathfrak{s}$ , whence  $\mathfrak{g} = [\mathfrak{g}, x] + \mathfrak{s}$  which completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

Let  $M$  be the unipotent subgroup of  $G$  with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{m}$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** *The image of the adjoint map  $M \times (e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp) \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is contained in  $e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathfrak{m}$  is a nilpotent subalgebra, the group  $M$  is generated by the elements  $\exp \operatorname{ad} m$  where  $m$  runs through  $\mathfrak{m}$ . It suffices to show that for all  $m \in \mathfrak{m}$  and all  $x \in \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ ,  $\exp(\operatorname{ad} m)(e + x)$  belongs to  $e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ . Let  $m \in \mathfrak{m}$  and  $x \in \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ . We have

$$\exp(\operatorname{ad} m)(e + x) = e + x + [m, e + x] + \cdots + \frac{1}{k!} (\operatorname{ad} m)^k (e + x)$$

for  $k$  big enough because  $\operatorname{ad} m$  is nilpotent. For all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\operatorname{ad} m)^i(e) \in \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  by condition (A1) of Definition 1. On the other hand, since  $x \in \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ , we have  $\langle m', [m, x] \rangle = 0$  for all  $m' \in \mathfrak{m}$ , whence  $(\operatorname{ad} m)^i(x) \in \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,  $\exp(\operatorname{ad} m)(e + x) \in e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  and the lemma is proved.  $\square$

By Lemma 3.5, by restriction we define the map,

$$\alpha : M \times (e + \mathfrak{s}) \longrightarrow e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp.$$

We define a  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $M \times (e + \mathfrak{s})$  by setting:

$$t.(g, x) := (\gamma(t^{-1})g\gamma(t), \rho(t)(x)),$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $g \in M$  and  $x \in e + \mathfrak{s}$ . The action is well defined since  $\gamma(t^{-1})(\exp \operatorname{ad} m)\gamma(t) = \exp \operatorname{ad}(\gamma(t^{-1})(m))$  belongs to  $M$  for all  $m \in \mathfrak{m}$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** (i) *For all  $(g, x) \in M \times (e + \mathfrak{s})$ , we have:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t.(g, x) = (\operatorname{id}, e)$ .*

(ii) *The morphism  $\alpha$  is  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -equivariant.*

*Proof.* (i) Since the  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $e + \mathfrak{s}$  is contracting (cf. Lemma 3.3), it suffices to show that  $\gamma(t^{-1})(\exp \operatorname{ad} m)\gamma(t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow 0]{} \operatorname{id}$  for all  $m \in \mathfrak{m}$ . Let  $m \in \mathfrak{m}$ . By Lemma 3.2(i), we have

$\gamma(t^{-1})(m) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow 0]{} 0$ , whence

$$\gamma(t^{-1})(\exp \operatorname{ad} m)\gamma(t) = \exp \operatorname{ad}(\gamma(t^{-1})(m)) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow 0]{} \exp(0) = \operatorname{id}.$$

(ii) For  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $g \in G$  and  $x \in e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(t.(g, x)) &= \alpha(\gamma(t^{-1})g\gamma(t), \rho(t)(x)) = \gamma(t^{-1})g\gamma(t)(\rho(t)(x)) \\ &= \gamma(t^{-1})g\gamma(t)(t^p \gamma(t^{-1})(x)) = t^p \gamma(t^{-1})(g(x)) = \rho(t)(g(x)) = t.\alpha(g, x). \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *The map*

$$\alpha : M \times (e + \mathfrak{s}) \longrightarrow e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$$

*is an isomorphism of affine varieties.*

*Proof.* Recall the following general result stated in [7, Proof of Lemma 2.1]:

*An equivariant morphism  $\beta : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  of smooth affine  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -varieties with contracting  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -actions which induces an isomorphism between the tangent spaces of the  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -fixed points must be an isomorphism.*

By Lemma 3.6, it suffices to show that the differential of  $\alpha$  at  $(\text{id}, e)$  induces an isomorphism between the tangent space  $T_{(\text{id}, e)}(M \times (e + \mathfrak{s})) = \mathfrak{m} \times \mathfrak{s}$  of  $M \times (e + \mathfrak{s})$  at  $(\text{id}, e)$  and the tangent space  $T_e(e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp) = \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  of  $e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  at  $e$ . In fact, the sets of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -fixed points of  $M \times (e + \mathfrak{s})$  and  $e + \mathfrak{m}^\perp$  are  $\{(\text{id}, e)\}$  and  $\{e\}$  respectively.

We have  $d\alpha_{(\text{id}, e)}(\mathfrak{m} \times \mathfrak{s}) = [\mathfrak{m}, e] + \mathfrak{s}$  by the computation as in the proof of Theorem 3.4 and, by Lemma 3.2(ii),  $[\mathfrak{m}, e] + \mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{m}^\perp$ . Hence the map  $d\alpha_{(\text{id}, e)}$  is surjective. Therefore it is an isomorphism between  $\mathfrak{m} \times \mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$  for dimension reasons and the theorem follows.  $\square$

Recall that the algebra  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  has a natural structure of Poisson variety given by

$$\{F_1, F_2\}(\xi) := \xi([dF_1(\xi), dF_2(\xi)]),$$

for  $F_1, F_2 \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  and  $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  where, for  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $dF_i(\xi)$  denotes the differential of  $F_i$  at  $\xi$ . The *symplectic leaves* of  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  are the coadjoint orbits of  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ , [19, Proposition 3.1]. In particular, the coadjoint orbits form a disjoint union of  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  and each orbit has a symplectic variety structure.

**Proposition 3.8.** *The variety  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$  inherits a Poisson structure from that of  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ .*

*Proof.* By [19, Proposition 3.10 and Remark 3.11], it suffices to show that:

$$\#\text{Ann}(T_\xi \mathcal{S}) \cap T_\xi(\mathcal{S}) = \{0\},$$

where  $\text{Ann}(T_\xi \mathcal{S})$  is the annihilator of  $T_\xi \mathcal{S} \simeq \kappa(\mathfrak{s})$  in  $(T_\xi \mathfrak{g}^*)^* \simeq (\mathfrak{g}^*)^* \simeq \mathfrak{g}$  and

$$\#_\xi : T_\xi^* \mathfrak{g}^* \simeq \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow T_\xi \mathfrak{g}^* \simeq \mathfrak{g}^*, \alpha \longmapsto \xi([\alpha, \cdot]).$$

In fact, by Theorem 3.4, the condition (i) of [19, Remark 3.11] is satisfied. We have

$$\text{Ann}(T_\xi \mathcal{S}) = \{x \in \mathfrak{g} ; \eta(x) = 0, \text{ for all } \eta \in \kappa(\mathfrak{s})\} = \mathfrak{s}^\perp.$$

Therefore,

$$\#\text{Ann}(T_\xi \mathcal{S}) = \langle \kappa^{-1}(\xi), [\mathfrak{s}^\perp, \cdot] \rangle = \langle [\kappa^{-1}(\xi), \mathfrak{s}^\perp], \cdot \rangle = \kappa([\kappa^{-1}(\xi), \mathfrak{s}^\perp]).$$

We are led to check that the intersection,

$$\kappa([\kappa^{-1}(\xi), \mathfrak{s}^\perp]) \cap T_\xi(\mathcal{S}) = \kappa([\kappa^{-1}(\xi), \mathfrak{s}^\perp]) \cap \kappa(\mathfrak{s}) = \kappa([\kappa^{-1}(\xi), \mathfrak{s}^\perp]) \cap \mathfrak{s},$$

is zero. So, the proposition follows from Lemma 3.9 below.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.9.** *Let  $\xi \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then  $[\kappa^{-1}(\xi), \mathfrak{s}^\perp] \cap \mathfrak{s} = \{0\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $Y \subset e + \mathfrak{s}$  be the set of  $y \in e + \mathfrak{s}$  verifying  $[y, \mathfrak{s}^\perp] \cap \mathfrak{s} \neq \{0\}$ . As  $\mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{s}^\perp$  are  $\text{ad } h'$ -stable, we have for all  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\rho(t)([y, \mathfrak{s}^\perp] \cap \mathfrak{s}) = [\rho(t)y, \mathfrak{s}^\perp] \cap \mathfrak{s}$ . Therefore,  $\rho$  stabilizes  $Y$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 3.2,  $e$  belongs to  $(e + \mathfrak{s}) \setminus Y$ . Hence at each point  $y'$  in some open neighborhood of  $e$  in  $e + \mathfrak{s}$ , we have  $y' \in (e + \mathfrak{s}) \setminus Y$ .

Suppose that  $Y \neq \emptyset$  and let  $y \in Y$ . Since  $\rho$  stabilizes  $Y$ , we have  $\rho(t)y \in Y$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ . But for  $t$  small enough,  $\rho(t)y$  belongs to the open neighborhood  $V$  of  $e$ , contradiction.  $\square$

**Remark 3.10.** *The latter proof follows the strategy in [7, §3.1]. In [7, §3.2], Gan and Ginzburg give an alternative proof of Proposition 3.8 (for  $\mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{g}^f$ ). The arguments used in [7, §3.2] can be applied in our cases. In fact, the hypotheses of [19, Theorem 7.31] are satisfied by Theorems 3.4 et 3.7. In particular, the Poisson bracket on  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  may be described as follows. Let*

$$\eta : \chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ \twoheadrightarrow (\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ)/M \simeq \mathcal{S}$$

*be the projection map given by the coadjoint action of  $M$  (Theorem 3.7). Let  $F_1, F_2 \in \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  and  $\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2$  arbitrary extensions of  $F_1 \circ \eta \in \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$  and  $F_2 \circ \eta \in \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$  to  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  respectively. Then, if  $\iota$  denotes the inclusion  $\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ , we have:*

$$\{F_1, F_2\} \circ \eta = \{\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2\} \circ \iota.$$

#### 4. AN ANALOGUE OF THE KAZHDAN FILTRATION

As in previous sections, we fix a closed subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{R}_\Delta^+$  verifying conditions (C1), (C2) and (C3) of Theorem 2.7. Let  $\mathfrak{m} := \mathfrak{g}^{-\mathcal{M}}$  be the corresponding  $\mathfrak{h}$ -stable and  $\chi$ -admissible subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{n}^-$ ,  $\mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{M})$  be the subspace of  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$  given by formula (8) and  $\mathcal{S} = \chi + \kappa(\mathfrak{s})$ .

We define the algebra  $H(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  by formula (1) as explained in the Introduction. It will be simpler denoted by  $H$ . In the same way, we denote by  $I$  and  $Q$  the ideal  $I(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  and the quotient  $Q(\mathfrak{g}, \chi, \mathfrak{m})$  respectively. The aim of this section is to prove the existence of an increasing filtration  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  that induces a (positive) filtration on  $H$  and a graded algebra structure on  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H$  such that  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$ .

Let  $S(\mathfrak{g})$  be the symmetric algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $S(\mathfrak{g}) = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} S^j(\mathfrak{g})$  be the standard grading of  $S(\mathfrak{g})$  given by the degree of the elements. The adjoint action of  $\text{ad } h'$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  uniquely extends to a derivation on  $S(\mathfrak{g})$  and for any  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $S_i(\mathfrak{g}) := \{x \in S(\mathfrak{g}) ; (\text{ad } h')(x) = ix\}$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we set

$$S(\mathfrak{g})[k] := \sum_{i+pj=k} S_i(\mathfrak{g}) \cap S^j(\mathfrak{g}).$$

This defines a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on  $S(\mathfrak{g})$ . Since the symmetric algebra  $S(\mathfrak{g})$  is canonically isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$ , the algebra of regular functions on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ , the grading  $\bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} S(\mathfrak{g})[k]$  induces a grading on  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  that we describe below, once again following [7, Section 4] for the case where  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_\chi$ . We define a linear action  $\rho^\sharp$  of  $\mathbb{C}^*$  on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  by setting:

$$\rho^\sharp(t)(\xi) := t^{-p}\gamma(t)(\xi), \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{C}^*, \xi \in \mathfrak{g}^*.$$

We have an induced  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  and we set, for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*](k) := \{F \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*] \mid \rho^\sharp(t)(F) = t^k F, \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{C}^*\}.$$

**Lemma 4.1.** *For all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the subspace  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*](k)$  of  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  is identified, via the canonical isomorphism  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*] \simeq S(\mathfrak{g})$ , to the subspace  $S(\mathfrak{g})[k]$  of  $S(\mathfrak{g})$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $x \in S_i(\mathfrak{g}) \cap S^j(\mathfrak{g})$  verifying  $i + pj = k$ . Denote by  $F_x$  the element of  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  corresponding to  $x$ . One can assume that  $x$  is of form  $x = x_1 \dots x_j$  with  $x_l \in \mathfrak{g}$  for all  $l \in \{1, \dots, j\}$ . For  $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  and  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , we have:

$$\rho^\sharp(t)(F_x)(\xi) = \prod_{l=1}^j (\rho^\sharp(t^{-1})(\xi))(x_l) = \prod_{l=1}^j (t^p \gamma(t^{-1})(\xi))(x_l) = t^{pj} \xi(\gamma(t)(x)).$$

As  $x \in S_i(\mathfrak{g})$ , we have  $\gamma(t)(x) = t^i x$ . We deduce that  $\rho^\sharp(t)(F_x) = t^{i+pj} F_x$ , i.e.  $F_x \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*](i + pj) = \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*](k)$ .  $\square$



**Lemma 4.2.** (i) For  $x \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , we have  $\rho^\sharp(t)\kappa(x) = t^{j-p}\kappa(x)$ . In particular, since  $e \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, p)$ , we have  $\rho^\sharp(t)\chi = \chi$ .

(ii) The subspaces  $\kappa(\mathfrak{s})$  and  $\mathfrak{m}^\circ$  are  $\rho^\sharp$ -stable and the  $\rho^\sharp$ -weights on  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp \supset \mathfrak{s}$  are negative integers.

*Proof.* (i) For  $x \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$ , we have  $\rho^\sharp(t)\kappa(x) = t^{-p}\gamma(t)\kappa(x) = t^{-p}\kappa(\gamma(t)(x)) = t^{j-p}\kappa(x)$ .

(ii) The subspaces  $\kappa(\mathfrak{s})$  and  $\mathfrak{m}^\circ$  are  $\rho^\sharp$ -stable because  $\mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp$  are  $\text{ad } h'$ -stable. As  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp \subset \bigoplus_{j \leq p-1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  (cf. Theorem 2.7(C3)), the weights on  $\kappa(\mathfrak{m}^\perp) = \mathfrak{m}^\circ$  are the integers  $j - p$ , for  $j \leq p - 1$ . Thus, they are negative integers.  $\square$

By Lemma 4.2, the map  $\rho^\sharp$  induces a  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}] = \mathbb{C}[\chi + \kappa(\mathfrak{s})]$  and on  $\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$  and these two algebras are so endowed with graded algebra structures. Moreover, we have:

**Lemma 4.3.** The grading on  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  (resp. on  $\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$ ) has no negative graded components and  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}](0) \simeq \mathbb{C}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ](0) \simeq \mathbb{C}$ ).

*Proof.* We begin by proving the lemma for  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$ . Let us fix a basis  $(z_1, \dots, z_s)$  of  $\mathfrak{s}$  where  $z_i \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, d_i)$ . By Lemma 3.2(i), we have  $d_i \leq p - 1$ . Then the elements  $(e, z_1, \dots, z_s)$  are linearly independent. Set  $z_0 := e$  and let us complete this set by homogeneous elements for the grading  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  to a basis  $(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_s, z_{s+1}, \dots, z_r)$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let

$(\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_r)$  be the dual basis of  $(\kappa(z_0), \dots, \kappa(z_r))$ . Then  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*] = \mathbb{C}[\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_r]$  and for all  $i \in \{0, \dots, r\}$ , we have

$$\rho^\sharp(t)(\varphi_i) \left( \sum_{j=0}^r a_j \kappa(z_j) \right) = \varphi_i(t^{-d_i+p} a_i \kappa(z_i)),$$

whence  $\rho^\sharp(t)(\varphi_i) = t^{-d_i+p} \varphi_i$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{S}) \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  be the ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{S}) = \{F \in \mathbb{C}[\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_r] ; F(\kappa(e) + \kappa(z_i)) = 0, \text{ for all } i \in \{1, \dots, s\}\}.$$

The above equality shows that  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{S})$  is the ideal of  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  generated by the functions  $\varphi_0 - 1, \varphi_{s+1}, \dots, \varphi_r$ . Then,  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}] = \mathbb{C}[\psi_1, \dots, \psi_s]$  where  $\psi_i$  is the class of  $\varphi_i$  modulo  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{S})$  for all  $i$ . Note that  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{S})$  is stable under the action  $\rho^\sharp$ . Therefore, for  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ ,  $\psi_i$  is of  $\rho^\sharp$ -weight  $-d_i + p \geq 1$  because  $d_i \leq p - 1$ . We deduce that  $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  has positive graded components. Moreover,  $F \in \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  is of weight zero if and only if  $F$  is constant.

The same arguments go for  $\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$  since  $\mathfrak{m}^\perp \subset \bigoplus_{j \leq p-1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$  (cf. Lemma 3.2(i)).  $\square$

Let  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  be the universal enveloping algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $(U^j(\mathfrak{g}))_j$  be its standard filtration. The adjoint action of  $h'$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  uniquely extends to a derivation on  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  and we set, for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $U_i(\mathfrak{g}) := \{x \in U(\mathfrak{g}) ; (\text{ad } h')(x) = ix\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the increasing filtration of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  defined by,

$$\mathcal{F}_k U(\mathfrak{g}) := \sum_{i+pj \leq k} U_i(\mathfrak{g}) \cap U^j(\mathfrak{g}), \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

For  $(r, s) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $x \in U^r(\mathfrak{g})$  (resp.  $x \in U_r(\mathfrak{g})$ ) and  $y \in U^s(\mathfrak{g})$  (resp.  $y \in U_s(\mathfrak{g})$ ), notice that  $[x, y] \in U^{r+s-1}(\mathfrak{g})$  (resp.  $[x, y] \in U_{r+s}(\mathfrak{g})$ ). If  $x \in \mathcal{F}_r U(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $y \in \mathcal{F}_s U(\mathfrak{g})$ , then we have  $[x, y] \in \mathcal{F}_{r+s-p} U(\mathfrak{g})$ . By the Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt Theorem it follows that  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g})$  are  $S(\mathfrak{g})$  isomorphic as graded algebras. Here,  $S(\mathfrak{g})$  is equipped with the grading  $(S(\mathfrak{g})[k])_k$  and  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g})$  is the graded algebra of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  with respect to the filtration  $\mathcal{F}$ , i.e.  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g}) = \bigoplus_k \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}, k} U(\mathfrak{g})$  where  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}, k} U(\mathfrak{g}) := \mathcal{F}_k U(\mathfrak{g}) / \mathcal{F}_{k-1} U(\mathfrak{g})$ .

**Remark 4.4.** Since  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  is almost commutative with respect to the filtration  $\mathcal{F}$  (cf. [5, Definition 1.3.1]), the (commutative) graded algebra  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g})$  has a natural Poisson structure. This Poisson structure coincides with the natural Poisson structure on  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq S(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$ .

Recall that  $Q$  is the quotient  $U(\mathfrak{g})/I$ . Let  $\pi : U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow Q$  be the quotient map and set

$$\mathcal{F}_k Q := \pi(\mathcal{F}_k U(\mathfrak{g})), \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

This endows  $Q$  with the structure of a filtered module over  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ .

Let  $\mathrm{gr} \pi : \mathrm{gr} U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{gr} Q$  be the associated graded surjective homomorphism. We have  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q \simeq \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g}) / \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I$  (cf. e.g. [18, Proposition 7.5.3]), and in particular,  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I$  is the kernel of  $\mathrm{gr}(\pi)$ .

**Lemma 4.5.** Via the isomorphism  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$ , we identify the kernel  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I$  of  $\mathrm{gr}(\pi)$  to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}(\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ)$  of  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  consisting of all polynomial functions on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  vanishing on  $\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(y_1, \dots, y_m)$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{m}$  that we complete to a basis

$$(y_1, \dots, y_m, y_{m+1}, \dots, y_r)$$

of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{m}$  is  $\mathrm{ad} h'$ -stable, we can assume that  $y_i \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, d_i)$ , where  $d_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ . We set,

$$\tilde{y}_i := y_i - \chi(y_i).$$

By Theorem 2.7(C3), we have  $\bigoplus_{j \leq -p} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j) \subset \mathfrak{m}$ . Therefore, for  $i > m$ , we have  $d_i \geq -p + 1$ . If  $d_i \neq -p$ , then  $\chi(y_i) = \langle e, y_i \rangle = 0$  because  $e \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, p)$ . Hence,  $\tilde{y}_i = y_i \in U^1(\mathfrak{g}) \cap U_{d_i}(\mathfrak{g}) \subset \mathcal{F}_{p+d_i} U(\mathfrak{g})$ . It follows that

$$(10) \quad \chi = \sum_{j=1}^m \chi(y_j) y_j^* + \sum_{j=m+1}^r \chi(y_j) y_j^* = \sum_{j=1}^m \chi(y_j) y_j^*.$$

Furthermore, by (i),  $\ker \mathrm{gr}(\pi) = \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I$  is generated by the elements  $\tilde{y}_i + \mathcal{F}_{p+d_i-1} U(\mathfrak{g})$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . Let  $(y_1^*, \dots, y_r^*)$  be the dual basis of  $(y_1, \dots, y_r)$ . The set  $\nu(\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I)$  of the common zeros of  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I$  is the set of the elements  $\psi = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j y_j^* \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ , with  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) \in \mathbb{C}^r$ , verifying  $\psi(\tilde{y}_i) = 0$ , for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , i.e.  $\lambda_i = \chi(y_i)$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . In other words, since  $(y_{m+1}^*, \dots, y_r^*)$  is a basis of  $\mathfrak{m}^\circ$ , an element  $\psi$  of  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  belongs to  $\nu(\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I)$  if and only if  $\psi$  belongs to  $\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$  by (10). Therefore, the ideal  $\mathcal{I}(\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ)$  of polynomial functions on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  vanishing on  $\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$  is equal to  $\mathcal{I}(\nu(\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I)) = \sqrt{\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I} = \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I$  because  $I$  is the ideal generated by the affine functions  $x - \chi(x)$  where  $x \in \mathfrak{m}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.6.** We have an  $\mathfrak{m}$ -equivariant isomorphism,

$$\vartheta : \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ],$$

between the graded algebras  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q$  and  $\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$ .

*Proof.* Recall that one has the graded algebras isomorphisms:  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq S(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$ . By Lemma 4.5, we deduce the following isomorphisms:

$$\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q \simeq \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} U(\mathfrak{g}) / \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*] / \mathcal{I}(\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ].$$

It follows that we have a graded algebra isomorphism  $\vartheta : \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$ . The canonical isomorphism  $S(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$  is  $\mathfrak{g}$ -equivariant. As  $\mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} I \simeq \mathcal{I}(\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ)$  is an

$\mathfrak{m}$ -equivariant isomorphism, the isomorphism  $\vartheta$  is also  $\mathfrak{m}$ -equivariant. At last, by construction of the grading on  $\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$ , the isomorphism  $\vartheta$  clearly preserves the graded algebra structures.  $\square$

Since the adjoint action of  $\mathfrak{m}$  stabilizes both  $I$  and  $\mathcal{F}_k U(\mathfrak{g})$  for all  $k$ , the filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_k Q)_k$  induces a filtration on  $H$  via the inclusion  $H \hookrightarrow Q$ . Note that  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H \hookrightarrow \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q$  is an injective homomorphism of graded algebras. Let  $\nu : \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  be the comorphism corresponding to the inclusion  $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$ . By Proposition 4.6, we have a homomorphism of graded algebras  $\nu : \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$ .

In the next section, we prove the main result of this paper:

**Theorem 4.7.** *The homomorphism*

$$\nu : \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$$

*is an isomorphism of graded Poisson algebras.*

## 5. THE PROOF OF THE MAIN RESULT

The aim of this section is to prove Theorem 4.7. We will follow the strategy [7, Section 5] that can be readily applied to our case as we will show.

Recall that the adjoint action of  $\mathfrak{m}$  on  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  induces an action on  $Q$  (because  $\mathfrak{m}$  stabilizes  $I$ ). Consider the standard cochain complex of the  $\mathfrak{m}$ -module  $Q$ :

$$0 \rightarrow C^0 \rightarrow C^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C^i \rightarrow \dots$$

where  $C^i := \text{Hom}(\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}, Q) \simeq (\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m})^* \otimes Q \simeq \bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^* \otimes Q$ , and let  $\partial^i : C^i \rightarrow C^{i+1}$  be the corresponding differential maps. For all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we set  $\mathfrak{m}^*(j) := \{\xi \in \mathfrak{m}^*; (\text{ad}^* h')\xi = j\xi\}$ ; observe that  $\mathfrak{m}^*(j) \simeq (\mathfrak{g}(\Delta, -j) \cap \mathfrak{m})^*$ . Let  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{m} \subset \bigoplus_{j \leq -1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, j)$ , we have the inclusion  $\mathfrak{m}^* \subset \bigoplus_{j \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^*(j)$  and,

$$\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^* = \bigoplus_{q \geq 1} \left( \bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^* \right)_q, \quad \text{où} \quad \left( \bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^* \right)_q := \bigoplus_{j_1 + \dots + j_i = q} \mathfrak{m}^*(j_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \mathfrak{m}^*(j_i).$$

We define an increasing filtration on  $C^i$  by setting:

$$\mathcal{F}_k C^i := \sum_{q+j \leq k} \left( \bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^* \right)_q \otimes \mathcal{F}_j Q, \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Note that  $C^0 = Q$  and that  $\mathcal{F}_k C^0 = \mathcal{F}_k Q$  for all  $k$ . Moreover,  $\mathcal{F}_k C^i = 0$  for  $k$  small enough.

**Lemma 5.1.** *The complex  $C^\bullet$  is stabilized by the filtration, i.e.  $\partial(\mathcal{F}_k C^i) \subset \mathcal{F}_k C^{i+1}$  for all  $i$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_k C^i$ ; let us show that  $\partial f \in \mathcal{F}_k C^{i+1}$ . We can assume that  $f = \varphi \otimes v$  where  $\varphi \in \left( \bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^* \right)_q$  and  $v \in \mathcal{F}_j Q$  such that  $q + j \leq k$ . Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{i+1}$  be elements of

$\mathfrak{m}$  such that for all  $r \in \{1, \dots, i+1\}$ ,  $Y_r \in \mathfrak{g}(\Delta, \lambda_r)$  with  $\lambda_r \leq -1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \partial f(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_{i+1}) &= \sum_{l=1}^{i+1} (-1)^l Y_l \cdot f(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_l \wedge \dots \wedge Y_{i+1}) + \\ &\quad \sum_{1 \leq l < m \leq i+1} (-1)^{l+m} f([Y_l, Y_m] \wedge Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_l \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_m \wedge Y_{i+1}) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{i+1} (-1)^l Y_l \cdot (\varphi(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_l \wedge \dots \wedge Y_{i+1})v) + \\ &\quad \sum_{1 \leq l < m \leq i+1} (-1)^{l+m} \varphi([Y_l, Y_m] \wedge Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_l \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_m \wedge Y_{i+1})v \end{aligned}$$

If  $\sum_{r \neq l} \lambda_r \neq -q$ , then  $\varphi(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_l \wedge \dots \wedge Y_{i+1})$  is zero. On the other hand,  $Y_l v \in \mathcal{F}_{j+\lambda_l} Q$ .

Similarly, if  $\sum_r \lambda_r \neq -q$ , then  $\varphi([Y_l, Y_m], Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_l \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_m \wedge \dots \wedge Y_{i+1})$  is zero. Thus,

$\partial f \in \sum_{\lambda} (\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^*)_{q-\lambda} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{j+\lambda} Q + (\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^*)_q \otimes \mathcal{F}_j Q$ , as a result,  $\partial f \in \mathcal{F}_k C^{i+1}$ .  $\square$

Recall that the  $\mathfrak{m}$ -module structure on  $Q$  induces an  $\mathfrak{m}$ -module structure on  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q$ . Let us consider the complex,

$$G^i := \text{Hom}(\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q) \simeq (\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m})^* \otimes \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q \simeq \bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^* \otimes \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q,$$

associated to  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q$ , and denote by  $\delta$  the corresponding differential map. We have a grading on  $G^i$  given by  $G^i = \bigoplus_k G_k^i$  where  $G_k^i := \bigoplus_{q+j=k} (\bigwedge^i \mathfrak{m}^*)_q \otimes \mathcal{F}^j Q / \mathcal{F}^{j+1} Q$ , with

$\mathcal{F}^j Q := \mathcal{F}_{-j} Q$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set

$$\mathcal{F}^k C^i := \mathcal{F}_{-k} C^i,$$

such that the filtration  $(\mathcal{F}^k C^i)_k$  is decreasing and  $\mathcal{F}^k C^i = 0$  for  $i$  big enough.

**Remark 5.2.** Let  $(k, i) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

- 1) We have  $G_k^i \simeq \mathcal{F}^k C^i / \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^i$ .
- 2) We have  $\delta(G_k^i) \subset G_k^{i+1}$ ; This follows from Lemma 5.1.

The inclusion  $\mathcal{F}^k(C^i) \hookrightarrow C^i$  induces a homomorphism  $H^i(\mathcal{F}^k(C^\bullet)) \rightarrow H^i(C^\bullet)$ . By setting  $\mathcal{F}^k H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q)$  to be the image of  $H^i(\mathcal{F}^k(C^\bullet))$  in  $H^i(C^\bullet)$ , we define a filtration on  $H^i(C^\bullet) = H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q)$ . In other words,

$$\mathcal{F}^k H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) \simeq \frac{\ker \partial^i \cap \mathcal{F}^k C^i}{\text{im } \partial^{i-1} \cap \mathcal{F}^k C^i}.$$

We can then consider the associated graded algebra:

$$\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = \bigoplus_k \mathcal{F}^k H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) / \mathcal{F}^{k+1} H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q).$$

**Remark 5.3.** For  $i = 0$ , we have  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^0(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q^{\mathfrak{m}} = \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q^{\mathfrak{m}}$ .

Our next step is to show that

$$\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^0(\mathfrak{m}, Q) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}].$$

First, we set up the following:

**Proposition 5.4.** (i) We have an isomorphism  $H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$ .

(ii) For all  $i > 0$ , we have  $H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q) = 0$ .

*Proof.* (i) The isomorphism  $\alpha : M \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$  of Theorem 3.7 induces an isomorphism

$$\alpha^* : \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[M] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}].$$

The group  $M$  acts on  $M \times \mathcal{S}$  by  $x.(y, s) = (xy, s)$ , with  $x, y \in M$  et  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , and on  $\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ$  by the coadjoint action. This induces actions of  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[M] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  and on  $\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$ . We easily verify that  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha^*$  are  $M$ -equivariant for these actions. Thus,

$$\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]^M \simeq (\mathbb{C}[M] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}])^M \simeq \mathbb{C}[M]^M \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}] \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$$

because  $\mathbb{C}[M]^M = \mathbb{C}$ . On the other hand, by Proposition 4.6, we have

$$\mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]^M = \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]^{\mathfrak{m}} = H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]) = H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q).$$

We have then obtained the desired isomorphism:

$$H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}].$$

(ii) The isomorphisms  $\vartheta : \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]$  and  $\alpha^* : \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[M] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$  give, for all  $i \geq 0$ ,

$$H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q) \simeq H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[\chi + \mathfrak{m}^\circ]) \simeq H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[M] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]).$$

As a consequence of the  $M$ -action on  $M \times \mathcal{S}$ , we have  $H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[M] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]) = H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[M]) \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]$ . On the other hand, it follows from [4, Theorem 10.1] (or [10, Lemma 5.1] or [8]) that  $H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[M])$  is the  $i$ -th De Rham cohomology group for  $M$ . The latter is zero by [9, Ch. III, Theorem 3.7]. As a conclusion,  $H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[M] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}]) = H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \mathbb{C}[M]) \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}] = 0$ , and the assertion (ii) follows.  $\square$

Given Proposition 5.4(i), we would like to show that  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^0(\mathfrak{m}, Q) \simeq H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)$ . As in [7, Section 5], we can do this by using spectral sequences. By Lemma 5.1, we can associate to the filtration  $(\mathcal{F}^k C^\bullet)_k$  the spectral sequence given by:

$$\begin{aligned} E_m^{k,l} &:= \frac{\mathcal{F}^k C^{k+l} \cap \partial^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^{k+m} C^{k+l+1}) + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{k+l}}{\partial(\mathcal{F}^{k-m+1} C^{k+l-1} \cap \partial^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^k C^{k+l})) + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{k+l}}; \\ E_\infty^{k,l} &:= \frac{\ker(\partial) \cap \mathcal{F}^k C^{k+l} + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{k+l}}{\text{im}(\partial) \cap \mathcal{F}^k C^{k+l} + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{k+l}}; \\ E^i &:= H^i(C) = H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from [3, Ch. XV, Section 4] that

$$(11) \quad E_\infty^{k,l} \simeq \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F},k} E^{k+l}.$$

We define a grading on  $H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)$  by setting

$$H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)_k := \frac{\ker(\delta) \cap G_k^i}{\delta(G_k^{i-1})}.$$

**Lemma 5.5.** (i) For all  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $E_1^{k,l} \simeq H^{k+l}(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)_k$ .

(ii) We have  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^0(\mathfrak{m}, Q) \simeq H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)$ .

*Proof.* (i) We have

$$E_1^{k,l} = \frac{\mathcal{F}^k C^{k+l} \cap \partial^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{k+l+1}) + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{k+l}}{\partial(\mathcal{F}^k C^{k+l-1} \cap \partial^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^k C^{k+l})) + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{k+l}}.$$

Remark 5.2 and the following commutative diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
G_k^{i-1} & \xrightarrow{\delta} & G_k^i & \xrightarrow{\delta} & G_k^{i+1} \\
\downarrow \sim & & \downarrow \sim & & \downarrow \sim \\
\mathcal{F}^k C^{i-1} / \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{i-1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \mathcal{F}^k C^i / \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^i & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \mathcal{F}^k C^{i+1} / \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{i+1}
\end{array}$$

give us,

$$H^i(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)_k \simeq \frac{\ker(\delta) \cap \mathcal{F}^k C^i / \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^i}{\delta(\mathcal{F}^k C^{i-1} / \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{i-1})} \simeq \frac{\mathcal{F}^k C^i \cap \partial^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^{i+1}) + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^i}{\partial(\mathcal{F}^k C^{i-1}) + \mathcal{F}^{k+1} C^i}.$$

In particular, when  $i = k + l$ , we obtain (i).

(ii) By Proposition 5.4(ii), for all  $(k, l) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  such that  $k + l > 0$ , we have  $E_1^{k,l} \simeq H^{k+l}(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)_k = 0$ . Since  $C^i = 0$  for all  $i < 0$ , for all  $(k, l) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  such that  $k + l < 0$ , we have  $E_1^{k,l} = 0$ .

Let  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  verifying  $k + l = 0$  and  $1 < s < \infty$ . By what foregoes, we have  $E_1^{u,v} = 0$  for  $u + v = -1$  and  $E_1^{u,v} = 0$  for  $u + v = 1$ . It follows from [3, Ch. XV, Proposition 5.2] that

$$E_1^{k,l} \simeq E_s^{k,l}, \text{ for all } s > 1.$$

The spectral sequence  $(E_s^{k,l})_s$  is stationary. As a consequence,  $E_1^{k,l} \simeq E_\infty^{k,l}$ . By (i), we have  $E_1^{k,l} \simeq H^{k+l}(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)_k = H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)_k$ . On the other hand, by (11), we have  $E_\infty^{k,l} \simeq \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F},k} H^{k+l}(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F},k} H^0(\mathfrak{m}, Q)$ , whence (ii).  $\square$

We are now in the position to prove Theorem 4.7:

*Proof of Theorem 4.7.* By Proposition 5.4(i) and Lemma 5.5(ii), we have:

$$\mathbb{C}[S] \simeq H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q) = H^0(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q) \simeq \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^0(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^0(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H.$$

It remains to show that  $\nu$  is an isomorphism of graded Poisson algebras. This follows from Proposition 3.8 and Remark 4.4. The graded algebra structures are clearly preserved as we saw before (at the end of Section 4).  $\square$

**Remark 5.6.** For all  $i > 0$ , one has  $H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = 0$ .

*Proof of Remark 5.6.* Let  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  be such that  $k + l > 0$ . By Lemma 5.5 (proof of (ii)), we have  $E_1^{k,l} = H^{k+l}(\mathfrak{m}, \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} Q)_k = 0$ . By [3, Ch. XV, Proposition 5.1], we deduce that  $0 = E_\infty^{k,l} = \text{gr}_{\mathcal{F},k} H^{k+l}(\mathfrak{m}, Q)$ . Thus,  $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{F}} H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{F}^k H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = \mathcal{F}^{k+1} H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q)$  for all  $k$  and all  $i > 0$ . For  $k$  big enough,  $\mathcal{F}^k H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = 0$ . We deduce that  $\mathcal{F}^k H^i(\mathfrak{m}, Q) = 0$  for all  $k$  and the remark follows.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the abelian category of finitely generated left  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -modules on which the element  $m - \chi(m)$  acts locally nilpotently for each  $m \in \mathfrak{m}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  the category of finitely generated left  $H$ -modules.

Recall that the Skryabin's equivalence [17] sets up a category equivalence between the categories  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  when  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_\chi$ . This extends to our case:

**Theorem 5.7.** The functor  $V \mapsto Q \otimes_H V$  sets up an equivalence of the categories  $\mathcal{C}'$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ . The inverse equivalence is given by the functor  $E \mapsto \text{Wh}(E)$  where  $\text{Wh}(E) := \{x \in E ; mx = \chi(m)x, \text{ for all } m \in \mathfrak{m}\}$ .

The same lines of arguments as used in [7, Section 6] can be applied to our situation, so we will not repeat the proof.

Theorem 5.7 raises natural questions:

- \* Do the algebras  $H(\mathfrak{g}, e, \mathfrak{m})$  depend up to isomorphism on the choice of the  $\chi$ -admissible algebra  $\mathfrak{m}$ ?
- \* If not, what (new?) representations of  $\mathfrak{g}$  do we obtain from the Skryabin's equivalence?

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